

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA  
BISMARCK DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

LEON PAIGE LITTLE OWL

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CRIMINAL NO. 1:23-CR-00058-DMT-1

**DEFENDANT’S MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

COMES NOW The Defendant, through retained counsel, and requests that This Honorable Court allow him to substitute counsel for the remainder of these proceedings, in accordance with the Local Rules of the District of North Dakota.

I.

Substitution of Counsel

Mr. Little Owl is currently represented by Federal Public Defender, Bradley Rose.

Mr. Little Owl wishes to substitute, as his retained counsel, Guy L. Womack and to terminate the services of Mr. Rose. Defendant wishes to proceed with the undersigned counsel as his attorney-in-charge and only counsel.

The requested counsel is Guy L. Womack, Texas Bar No. 00788928, who is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the District of North Dakota and previously has practiced before This Honorable Court.

This counsel has contacted his predecessor counsel, who has no objection to this motion.

II.

Withdrawal of Predecessor Counsel

Should This Honorable Court approve Mr. Little Owl's request for substitution of counsel, then it is requested that Mr. Rose, be allowed to withdraw as counsel and not be required to act further in these proceedings.

III.

Relief Requested

WHEREFORE, Defendant respectfully prays of This Honorable Court to grant his motion for the substitution of counsel, and that predecessor counsel withdraw from further participation.

Very respectfully,

/S/ Guy L. Womack

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A copy of this motion was delivered, via CM/ECF, to Government Counsel and predecessor defense counsel on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2023.

/S/ Guy L. Womack  
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